- (Currently amended): A process for the preparation of fexofenadine hydrochloride in an a solid, amorphous form, the process comprising: which comprises
 - dissolving crystalline fexofenadine hydrochloride in a suitable solvent or dissolving fexofenadine base in a suitable solvent and adding a suitable solvent containing hydrogen chloride; and recovering the fexofenadine hydrochloride from said solution by a spray drying technique or a freeze drying technique.
- 4. (Currently amended): The process of claim 3, wherein the suitable solvent is selected from the group consisting of lower alkanol, ester, ketone, chlorinated solvent and mixtures thereof.
- 5. (Original): The process of claim 4, wherein lower alkanol includes primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols having from one to six carbon atoms.
- (Original): The process of claim 5, wherein said lower alkanol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, n-propanol, isopropanol or n-butanol and mixtures thereof.
- 7. (Currently amended): The process of claim 6, wherein the <u>lower alkanol</u> solvent is methanol, ethanol or isopropanol.
- (Currently amended): The process of claim 4, wherein the ester solvent is selected from ethyl acetate or n-butyl acetate.
- 9. (Currently amended): The process of claim 4, wherein the ketone solvent is acetone, methylethyl ketone, 2-butanone, 4-methylpentan-2-one.
- 10. (Currently amended): The process of claim 4, wherein the chlorinated solvent is chloroform, dichloromethane or carbontetrachloride.

- 11. (Original): The process of claim 3, wherein fexofenadine hydrochloride in an amorphous form is isolated from said solution by spray drying.
- 12. (Original): The process of claim 3, wherein the spray drying is effected in the presence of an inert gas.
- 13. (Original): The process of claim 3, wherein fexofenadine hydrochloride in an amorphous form is isolated from said solution by freeze drying.
- 14. (New): The fexofenadine hydrochloride of claim 1, wherein the fexofenadine hydrochloride is synthetically prepared.
- 15. (New): A method of treating a condition for which fexofenadine hydrochloride is indicated, the method comprising providing a dosage form that includes a solid, amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.
- 16. (New): The method of claim 15, wherein the fexofenadine hydrochloride comprises a synthetic fexofenadine hydrochloride.
- 17. (New): The method of claim 15, wherein the indication comprises administering an anti-histamine to treat the condition.